

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1797
PATENT
Customer No. 63432
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0079-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lars WINTHER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/539,308)	Examiner: Shogo Sasaki
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Filed: June 16, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 2746
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For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED)	
PROCESSING BIOLOGICAL)	
SAMPLES)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2010, the period for response to which extends through February 15, 2011, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims included in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.

Attachments to this Amendment include:

Two Replacement drawing sheets illustrating Figs. 2 and 3.